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TAGS: PINT, CA
SUBJECT: RYAN LIKELY NEW LEADER OF QUEBEC LIBERAL PARTY

1. RECENTREPORTS HAVE SHOWN RYAN LEAD IN DELEGATE COUNT AS
VARIOUS RIDINGS HAVE HELD ELECTIONS FOR REPRESENTATIVES TO
QUEBEC LIBERAL PARTY LEADERSHIP CONVENTION. (ABOUT HALF HAVE DONE
SO.) REPORTS HAVE, OF CURSE, BEEN DENIED BY GARNEAU FORCES.

2. AS USUAL, FIGURES ARE PROBABLY LESS IMPORTANT THAN PERCEP-
TIONS, PARTICULARLY THOSE OF OTHER POLITICANS. EVERYONE WANTS
TO BE WITH A WINNER. YESTERDAY'S ADHERENCE OF GEORGE SPRINGATE
TO RYAN CAMP THEREFORE TAKES ON MORE SIGNIFICANCE THAN IT WOULD
OTHERWISE WARRANT. IT SOMETIMES DIFFICULT TAKE SPRINGATE
MANEUVERS SERIOUSLY, BUT HE HAS BEEN CONSPICUOUS ANGLOPHONE
HOLD-OUT IN THIS ISSUE AND TOLD US SOME TIME AGO HE WAS NOT,
IN FACT, VERY FAVORABLE TO EITHER CANADIDATE. ONLY A CLEARLY
PERCEIVED BANDWAGON WOULD HAVE BROUGHT HIM TO THIS MOVE.
MOREOVER, HE HAS FOLLOWED CLOSELY THE POSITION OF PUAL DESROCHERS,
WHICH SUGGESTS LATTER SEES HANDWRITING ON THE WALL.

3. IF BRYCE MACKASEY JOINS SAME RANKS, BALL GAME CAN BE
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CONSIDERED OVER UNLESS RYAN MAKES MONUMENTAL BLUNDER
BEFORE MID-APRIL CONVENTION, WHICH SEEMS UNLIKELY.
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